

ROOMS READY SOON FOR 2,000 WAVES

Bronx Apartment House Being Altered for Them

Living quarters for 2,000 new Waves will be ready for occupancy by the end of this week, Lieutenant Herbert S. Schwab, supply officer at the new Wave training center on the former Hunter College campus in the Bronx, announced yesterday. The thirteen requisitioned apartment houses have been painted, furnished and otherwise equipped to meet the Navy's standards, he said.

Alterations on the house at 2755 Reservoir Avenue, a five-story, red brick building, are nearing completion, Lieutenant Schwab revealed. Colored walls have been painted white, floors have been scraped and every inch of wall space washed.

"We are trying to make as few changes as possible," Lieutenant Schwab said. "Kitchens in the apartment houses will remain, except that gas will be shut off. No cooking will be permitted in the houses."

Some of the rooms now contain three double-decker bunks, but Lieutenant Schwab expressed the hope that it would not be necessary to assign six girls to any room. For the most part, two girls will share a room, he said. Chests of drawers, night tables and study tables are being moved in. He said "the best lighting possible" would be provided, as it was "very important to make sure that the Waves will not study under poor conditions."